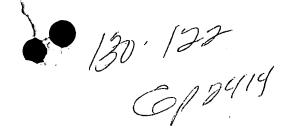
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER ISSUE FEE PAID FOR ABANDONMENT TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael C. Ryan

Serial No.: 08/402,199

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For: FLUID DELIVERY CONTROL NOZZLE

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Examiner: E. Cosimano

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)(5)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The issue fee in this application was timely paid on (date).

The fee required by $\S 1.313(a)$ as set forth in $\S 1.17(i)(1)$ is appended hereto.

Applicant respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and abandoned, in order to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuation application being simultaneously filed.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this petition b granted and the aboveidentified application withdrawn from issue and abandoned pursuant t § 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) in favor of the continuation application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 11, 1997

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